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PACKERS AND SHIPPERS

Fruits, Vegetables, Potatoes, Onions

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To Whom It May Concern:

Several factors are necessary to raise a marketable fruit crop, such as frost control, soil composition and pest management.

Through Integrated Pest Management programs, IPM, local farmers have been successful in reducing the amount of pesticides applied to their crops to control orchard pests. IMP programs include trapping of fruit flies in order to time sprays more effectively and dust control to reduce mite infestation.

Tart cherries infested with mites are unmarketable and therefore must be left on the tree or disposed.

Sincerely,



David C. White
Plant Manager
Muir-Roberts Payson

